

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall Burton-on-the-Wolds on Tuesday Jan 13. 1948 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs. S. Towle (Chairman) M. Briggs. F. Minkley, H. Seal and P. F. Oswin (Clerk).

Apologies. From Mr. J. Trigg for non-attendance.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday Oct. 7. 1947. were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business Arising. Nil.

Finance. The Clerk reported that the £5.0.0 for which a precept had been signed at the previous meeting had been placed to the Council's Bank Account, making a Bank Balance of £6.14.3. After the expenses for 1947-8 had been considered Mr. Briggs proposed and Mr. Seal seconded that an estimate of £7.10.0 be given to the R.D.C for the coming year.

Correspondence. A letter was read from the National Health Service Leicestershire and Rutland Executive Council inviting two representatives from the Parish Council to attend a conference at the V.M.C.A Hall Leicester on Thursday March 4 at 2.45 p.m. It was agreed that Mr. S. Towle and Mr. H. Seal attend this conference.

Parish Meeting. It was agreed to call the Annual Parish Meeting on March 23 at 7.30 p.m.

Next Council Meeting. The annual parish council meeting was fixed for April 15 at 7.30 p.m.

April 15 - 48

S. Towle

A special meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds on Tuesday Feb. 24 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs S. Towle (Chairman), W. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal and P. F. Oswin (Clerk).

Business. The meeting was called to elect a representative from the Parish to the Barnow-upon-Soor Rural District Council.

The Chairman stated that the present Parish representative to the R.D.C. Mr. B. Barnett was due to retire and did not wish to be re-nominated owing to pressure of business. The Chairman then went on to briefly outline the duties incurred by his position. Mr. W. Briggs then proposed Mr. H. Seal and this was seconded by Mr. F. Minkley. Mr. H. Seal accepted the nomination and offered his thanks to the Council.

Authorisation of Cheques.

The Clerk reported that the following cheques dated June 6. 1947 had been drawn but he had omitted to enter them into the Minute Book:-
 Leicester Association of Parish Councils. £1 - 0 - 0
 Clerk's Salary for year ending 31.3.47 £3 - 5 - 0
 Postage " " " " " " 5 - 9

The cheques were placed before the Council and on the proposition of Mr. H. Seal seconded by Mr. F. Minkley it was agreed that these cheques be endorsed.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

Ap 15 - 48

S. Towle

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall Barton-on-the-Wolds on Tuesday March 23. 1948 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. S. Towle (Chairman), M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg, P. F. Oswin (Clerk) and one parishioner.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Parish meeting held on April 17. 1947 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising.

The Clerk read a letter from Messrs. Barton's Bus Co. regarding the overcrowding of the buses. This they were attempting to overcome by running a double decker bus during the peak periods. With regard to the fare charged between Barton and Loughborough this was outside their control and could not be altered.

Any other
Business.

The Chairman raised the question of a mains water supply to the village and after some discussion it was agreed that a

letter be sent from the Parish Meeting to the R.D.C. requesting information as to the position of a mains water supply and urging the necessity of same due to the particularly dry period through which we are passing.

Mr. H. Seal wished to bring to the notice of the Parish Meeting the condition of the footpath from Barton to Prestwold Church. This had become inaccessible due to the ploughing up of grassfields and where the path passed through the "Old Wood" this was now overgrown.

After a lengthy discussion Mr. H. Seal proposed and Mr. F. Minkley seconded that the clerk write to the Commons, Open Spaces, and Footpaths Preservation Society, 71. Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1. to ascertain if this footpath is a public right of way. It was agreed that this matter be raised again at the next Parish Council meeting.

As there was no other business raised the meeting was declared closed.

S. Towle

Mar 24-49

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds on Thursday April 15 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. S. Towle, M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin (clerk).

Election of
Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr. H. Seal, seconded by Mr. M. Briggs, Mr. S. Towle was re-elected to fill the office of Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Towle offered his thanks and duly accepted the office.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Jan 13 and the Special Meeting held on Feb. 24 were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising. Nil.

Correspondence.

A reply to the letter sent from the Parish Meeting to the R.D.C. regarding a mains water supply was read. The information given was that the scheme would commence as soon as the Leicester Corporation received the necessary permits from the Ministry of Health.

The Old Wood
Footpath.

A reply to the letter sent from the Parish Meeting to the Footpath Preservation Society regarding the Footpath through the Old Wood was read. No definite information could be given by the Society as to whether this path was a public right of way. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that Mr. H. Seal

interview the Prestwold Estate Agent with a view to keeping the path in the wood free from obstruction.

Finance.

A precept to the R.D.C. for £7-10-0 was signed.

The following cheques were then signed:-

Cost of Erecting Notice Board. £2-7-0-

Two Ordnance Survey Maps. 4-0-

Delegates expenses to Parish Council Association Conference. 1-16-0-

Any other Business.

"The Lion's Mouth Water Supply."

As the flow of water from this spring was considerably slower than normal and also a report had been made that the water contained foreign matter it was agreed that a letter be sent to the R.D.C. requesting them to clean out the tanks in connection with this spring.

Letter of thanks to the retiring R.D.C. member.

On the proposition of the Chairman it was the wish of the Council members that a letter be sent to Mr. B. A. Barnett thanking him for his services in the past as Parish representative to the R.D.C.

Next Meeting. It was agreed to call the next meeting on July 15. at 7.30 p.m.

July 15. 1948

J. Toole

Parish Council Meeting held in de Village Hall on Thursday July 15 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs. S. Towle chairman, M. Briggs, F. Minkley and P. F. Oswin clerk.

Apology from Mr. H. Seal for non-attendance.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday April 15 were read, confirmed and signed.

Business Arising. The Lion's Mouth water supply: The clerk reported that he had written to the R.D.C. informing them of the slow running of the spring but had received no written reply. The clerk further reported that Mr. H. Seal had informed him of an R.D.C. meeting which he had attended when this subject was discussed. Two members of the R.D.C. together with Mr. Seal had inspected the water supply and had agreed that nothing could be done to improve the slow running of the spring which was in their opinion due to the unusually dry time.

Correspondence. A copy of the Prestwold Parochial charities accounts was placed before the Council and endorsed.

Audit. The clerk reported a notice of Audit for the Parish Council Accounts for the year ending March 31, 1947 to take place on Aug. 11. at 3.0 p.m.

Finance. The following cheques were signed:

Clerk's Salary for year ending March 31, 1948.	£3 - 5 - 0
Postage	2 - 8

Any other business. Damage to the Parish Council Notice Board.
 The Notice Board having been recently damaged
 by a motor lorry, Mr. Briggs wished to know
 if the repairs had been put in hand.
 The clerk was unable to give any information
 and it was agreed that he see Mr. Seal
 who interviewed the parties concerned at the
 time of the accident.

Next Meeting. It was agreed to call the next meeting
 on Wednesday Sept. 15. at 7.30 p.m.

W. Briggs V. Chairman
 15/9/48

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday Sept. 15 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal and P. F. Oswin clerk.

Apology. From Mrs. S. Towle chairman and Mrs. J. Trigg for non-attendance.

Election of Vice Chairman. Owing to the absence of the chairman, Mr. H. Seal proposed Mr. M. Briggs as Vice chairman.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday July 15 were read confirmed and signed.

Business Arising. Parish Council Notice Board. Mr. H. Seal reported that he had placed the order for the repairing and re-erection of the notice board.

Any other business. Hickling's Charity Bible. The Clerk reported that there was one Bible allocated for the parish. The following names were put forward as possible recipients: D. Minkley, K. Spencer, Miss M. Brooks, and Miss R. Sleight. After some discussion it was agreed to leave the final decision until the next meeting.

Cheques. The following cheques were signed: Subscription for the Assoc. of Parish Councils, £1-0-0 for the year 1948.

Audit Stamp for the year ending
March 31. 1947.

5-0

The Lions Club Mr. F. Minkley reported that the water supply was badly contaminated following a heavy rainfall. Mr. H. Seal suggested that the inspection covers which are at present flush with the ground level be raised by about 3" to eliminate the possibility of surface water seeping in at these points. It was agreed that the clerk write to the R.D.C. asking if this could be carried out.

Next.

Meeting. It was agreed to call the next meeting on Dec. 15. 1948.

S. Towle

Mar 24-49

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday Dec. 14 1948. at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs S. Towle, Chairman, H. Seal and P. F. Oswin Clerk.

Meeting

Adjourned.

As the number of Council members attending did not form a quorum no business could be transacted and the chairman closed the meeting.

S. Towle

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